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DR. T - General Counsel
(LRHouston/mls)
20 June 1951

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[REDACTED]
c/o Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

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[REDACTED]
It is with regret that we learned of the necessity for your resignation from the Central Intelligence Agency and of your return to your home in North Carolina.

We have been informed by Dr. William L. Langer and Mr. Max Millikan that they wish very much to continue to get the benefit of your knowledge and experience. The Central Intelligence Agency therefore wishes to enter into an agreement with you whereby they will receive the benefit of your services insofar as your personal affairs and other outstanding commitments may permit. Services contemplated will include request for advice on problems involving the Agency which come within your sphere of special knowledge, presentation of reports and estimates for critical appraisal by you, possible requests for special reports on economic problems and for assistance in planning in the economic intelligence field.

If you are able and willing to perform such services, the Agency proposes to compensate you ^{on a fee basis} at the rate of \$1,200.00 per month commencing on the day after your separation from your staff position is effective. Payment will be made at the end of each month in the manner specified by you and satisfactory to the Agency.

~~Note to him - sick leave to end at
June - lump sum for annual~~

~~In the event you feel unable for whatever reason to undertake or continue this agreement, you will so notify the Agency and the compensation set forth above will be prorated to the date of receipt of such notice in accordance with normal Government practices.~~ Similarly, ^{at any time} if the Agency believes it is in the best interest of the Government to discontinue this agreement, it will ^{so} notify you in writing and will prorate the compensation ^{in accordance with normal} ~~set forth above~~ ^{government} to the date of such notice. In any event, it is expected that this agreement will terminate effective 31 August 1951 unless specifically renewed in writing.

In the event you are requested by the Agency and are willing to travel in connection with this agreement, the Agency will reimburse your expenses in accordance with Standard Government Travel Regulations which include minimum first-class accommodations and an allowance not to exceed \$9.00 per day.

You will not by virtue of this agreement be an employee of the Government and consequently there will be no retirement or Social Security deductions nor will there be any income tax withheld. You will be responsible for reporting compensation under the Internal Revenue laws and we suggest that any compensation under this agreement be reported as miscellaneous fees from the United States Government. If any question at any time arises in connection with tax aspects of this agreement, please call on this Agency and we will clarify the situation with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

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The Agency considers this agreement and information concerning it as a confidential relationship which we request you not to reveal to persons outside of the Agency.

If the foregoing is satisfactory to you, please acknowledge in the place indicated and your acknowledgement will complete the agreement.

Very truly yours,

READ AND ACCEPTED:

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REMARKS: Attached is a draft of the request to the Deputy Director (Administration) which I discussed with you yesterday. If it accords with your views, please have it done in final form and sign it as Assistant Director. Of course there is no set form for this and if you wish to change it, please do so as you see fit.

I have also attached a proposed letter-agreement which I wish you would (over)

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read to see if it fits the situation.
If you would return these to me,
I will take them up with Mr. Wolf.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON

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